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SUBJ: TORONTO SUN HITS PQ GOVERNMENT ON REFERENDUM AND ON  
ATTITUDE TOWARD ESKIMO

1. TORONTO SUNDAY SUN AUGUST 28 EDITORIAL "STACKED DECK"  
ATTACKED LEVESQUE GOVERNMENT ON PROPOSED MECHANICS OF  
SEPARATION REFERENDUM. WHILE WORRYING THAT "LEVESQUE  
IS A DEMAGOGUE -- AND HE IS THE MODERATE\*" AND WISHING  
THAT "TRUDEAU HAD THE COURAGE, INTEGRITY AND INCLINATION  
TO CHALLENGE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LEVESQUE'S  
LANGUAGE TYRANNY IN THE COURTS," THE SUN CONCLUDED  
"QUEBEC IS BECOMING A PROVINCE THAT CAN NO LONGER BE  
CONSIDERED AS "FREE" AS THE REST OF CANADA. IT WILL  
EVENTUALLY BE AS DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT TO SPEAK OR  
WRITE ENGLISH IN THAT PROVINCE AS IT IS TO SPEAK OR WRITE  
YIDDISH OR UKRAINIAN IN THE SOVIET UNION."

2. IN THE MONDAY AUGUST 29 SUN, THE EDITORIAL  
"BRAVE ESKIMO\*" REFERRED TO THE INUIT/ESKIMO REACTION  
AT PORT CHIMO AS "SYMBOLIC OF WHAT IS HAPPENING TO  
CANADA -- BEING SHAFTED BY RENE LEVESQUE'S SEPARATIST  
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GOVERNMENT." THE SUN SLAPPED OTTAWA FOR THE INACTION  
IN THIS CASE AND FORECAST THAT IN THE EVENT OF QUEBEC  
SEPARATION, "OTTAWA WILL ABANDON THEM, (THE INUIT), AS IT HAS  
ABANDONED "JUSTICE" IN QUEBEC BY PERMITTING STATE-  
LEGISLATED DISCRIMINATION AND ANTI-DEMOCRACY." THE SUN  
CONCLUDED "ESKIMO, WITH INDIANS, ARE THE "ORIGINAL"  
CANADIANS. THEIR CREDENTIALS ARE BETTER THAN ANYONE'S.

AND THEY KNOW THEIR FATE IF THEY DON'T STAND UP FOR  
THEMSELVES.

"THEY SHOULD BE AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL CANADIANS.  
AT LEAST THEY HAVE THE GUTS TO PROTEST FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.

"QUEBEC HAS NO MORE RIGHT TO ROB THEM OF THEIR CANADIAN  
CITIZENSHIP OR THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE OR THEIR CULTURAL  
HERITAGE THAN, SAY, THE USSR HAS THE RIGHT TO OCCUPY,  
AND COMMIT CULTURAL GENOCIDE AND OPPRESSION IN, ESTONIA,  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, UKRAINE. LEVESQUE'S "RIGHT" IS MIGHT --  
AND THE COWARDICE (OR CO-OPERATION?) OF THE TRUDOVNIKS.

"WHAT IS HAPPENING AT FORT CHIMO IS A FORETASTE OF  
WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO THE COUNTRY. THE TIME IS OVERDUE  
TO STAND UP TO NONSENSE."  
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